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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Miroslav CHMELIR, et al.

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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING WATER-SOLUBLE OR WATER-SWELLABLE POLYMERIZATES WITH A VERY LOW RESIDUAL MONOMER CONTENT, PRODUCTS PRODUCING ACCORDING TO THIS METHOD AND THE USE THEREOF

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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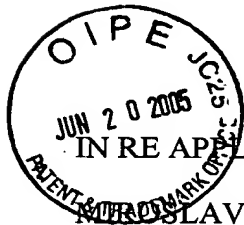
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RESPONSE

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SIR:

In response to the Office Communication dated May 20, 2005, Applicants resubmit herewith the "Amendment to the Claims" section of the Amendment filed May 9, 2005. A claim identifier for Claim 17 has been included. Claim 17 was previously canceled by virtue of the Amendment filed May 17, 2001.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.